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SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Smith, you have almost five minutes.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted on the record that I support this amendment, and in the interest of negotiation. And I believe that it will make the bill more palatable and I think workable. And in the future, if there are bad actors, we can take that up at the time. I have no plans to do that at this point. But I do urge the adoption of AM1961 to AM1484. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker and members, I guess everybody probably knows, this is my priority bill. And I guess...maybe they don't know that. Maybe they don't really care. (Laughter) But I've always been told that you don't go broke taking a profit. Well, we have a watered-down version here. And I guess, you know, it's better than nothing. So I know when to hold 'em and when to fold 'em. I guess I'll take what we get here and go on. And it's something for the...I won't say older folks. I guess I'm an older folk now myself. But I got a call as late as yesterday afternoon, when I went over to eat my lunch. A lady said I...and this a true story. She said, this...you have...your name has been drawn to win this so-called prize. And I won't tell you the rest of the story, because you know what it is, you know. She wouldn't tell me what it was. You know why? Because it was a recording. I won't say any more. But if we can do this for our older folks, including me, why, watered-down version, I'll take what I can get at this point. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Smith, would you yield to a question?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Smith, would you yield, please?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.